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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee in the above-identified application, kindly enter the following:

IN THE CLAIMS

The Applicant amends Claims 3 and 5 as indicated on the attached marked up page.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, replacement pages with the amended claims presented in clean form are enclosed.

REMARKS

This amendment cancels claim(s) to reduce the filing fee. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee.

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